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Mayor Faulconer and Council President Lightner to Open One of San Diego's Largest Co-working Tech Startup Spaces

MAYOR COMMITS \$40,000 TO HELP SPUR STARTUPS & JOBS

San Diego – Continuing his mission to fortify San Diego innovation jobs and opportunities for residents with city support, Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer and Council President Sherri Lightner will cut the ribbon on NEST, one of San Diego's largest co-working spaces for tech startups and innovation.

Covering more than 16,000 square feet, the newly-opened NEST tech incubator reflects San Diego's fast-growing hi-technology and cybersecurity sectors and Mayor Faulconer's commitment to growing San Diego's innovation economy. Under Mayor Faulconer's leadership, the City issued a \$40,000 grant to create NEST and help spur more startups and jobs across the city. The space is currently fully leased with 42 resident members and is expected to grow to 80 companies by mid-2017.

WHAT: News Conference and Grand Opening

WHO: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer
Sherri Lightner, City Council President
Shelley Zimmerman, Chief of Police, City of San Diego
Mark Cafferty, President and CEO, San Diego EDC
Phil Blair, Executive Officer, Manpower-West
Darin Andersen, Founder, NEST

WHEN: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m

WHERE: Manpower Building, 1855 First Avenue, Suite 201
San Diego, CA 92103

VISUALS: Following news conference remarks, Mayor Faulconer and NEST Founder Darin Anderson will cut the ribbon on the new startup space.